IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

CIVIL NO. 96-2650 (PG)

Plaintiff

v.

UNION INDEPENDIENTE DE LA AUTORIDAD DE ACUEDUCTOS Y ALCANTARILLADOS DE PUERTO RICO

Defendant

and

AUTORIDAD DE ACUEDUCTOS Y ALCANTARILLADOS DE PUERTO RICO

Rule 19 Defendant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW, defendant, Union Independiente de la Autoridad de Acueductos y Alcantarillados, through the undersigned attorneys, and very respectfully state, alleges and prays as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the defendant, Union Independiente de la Autoridad de Acueductos y Alcantarillados de Puerto Rico, in the above captioned case hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the "Judgement", issued by the District Court for the District of Puerto Rico on the 6th day of October, 2000 (entered on October 10th, 2000, docket 59) and the "Opinion and Order" issued by the District Court for the District of Puerto Rico on the 25th day of September, 2000 and filed on September 26, 2000 (docket entry 58).

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY: that on this date a true and exact copy of this motion was sent to Raechel L. Adams, Trial Attorney, New York District Office, 7 World Trade Center, 18th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10048, Tapia & Avilés, Angel L. Tapia Flores, P.O. Box 362167, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-2167 and Aldarondo & López Bras, Pablo Landrau Pirazzi, 588 de Hostos Avenue, Urb. Baldrich, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this Utlay of October, 2000.

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Tender Type CHECK

Check Number: 2695

Transaction Type N

DO Code 4669

Div No

Acct 086900

Amount

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